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Docket No.  
UAB-17404/22

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Small Entity)

In Re Application Of: Fengxia Qi et al.

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Application No.  
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25006Group Art Unit  
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Invention: NOVEL LANTHIONINE ANTIBIOTIC COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/24/2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: 12/24/2004      until: 01/24/2005

Date

Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

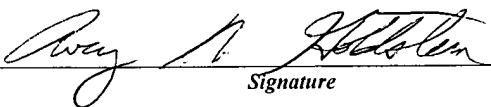
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1180

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180

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